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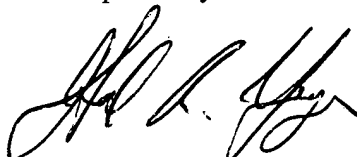
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2. The Declaration for Patent Application signed by the inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
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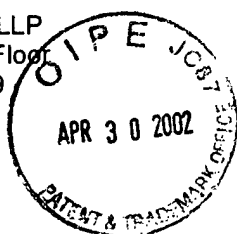
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